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Dec. 20-1902



REPORTS

OF THE

AUDITORS

AND

Superintending School Committee

OF THE TOWN OF

UPPER GILMANTON

FOR THE YEAR

ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1863.



PAID BY THE TOWN OF UPPER GILMANTON
TO THE AUDITORS
FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1863.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the account, orders and vouchers presented to us by the Selectmen and Town Treasurer, and find the following to be the result :

We find the Treasurer has paid the following sums by order of the selectmen :

PAID OUTSTANDING BILLS AND ORDERS.

N. D. Garmon for flour for A. Russell	\$1 50
N. Wight for medical aid for Mrs. J. Runnel	4 50
N. D. Garmon for goods for Mary E. Kenniston	1 46
N. D. Garmon for use of watering trough	3 00
J. S. Thompson for M. E. Kenniston	2 50
J. C. Cilley for collecting taxes for 1861	24 80
B. B. Lamprey for money hired	105 50
J. C. and J. P. Cilley for labor on highway	11 00
J. C. and J. P. Cilley for board of M. E. Kennis- ton and child	3 21
J. L. Dalton for labor on bridge and blasting stone	19 50
J. P. Hall for labor on highway	3 00
J. E. Farrar for watering trough	3 00
B. S. Russell for labor on Clark bridge	1 00
B. S. Russell for labor on bridge	4 00
W. H. Dalton for labor on bridge	3 00
B. Field for lumber for bridge	8 00
A. W. Brown for school house in district No. 5	221 67
J. W. Wells for services as committee to locate school house in district No. 1 in 1861	2 00
J. W. Wells for A. Russell	5 35
L. B. Fellows for expenses in erecting town monu- ments	1 75
J. A. Eastman for expenses in the Robinson liquor case	45 34
N. Norris for money hired	84 18
S. Hadley for money hired	237 68
A. S. Ladd for school house in district No. 1	15 00
E. Brown for collecting taxes for 1860	8 61
	\$820 55

PAID FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

A. D. Leighton for labor on highway	\$1 50
L. N. Jewett for labor on highway	2 50
J. F. Farrar for covering stone and labor on highway	6 50
S. S. Moody for labor on highway	2 50
H. Chapman for labor on highway	6 00
H. Chapman for labor on highway	7 00
J. P. Currier for labor on highway and bridges	12 80
J. S. Weymouth for bridge plank	7 89
C. A. Hackett for labor on highway	3 73
A. I. Smith for labor on highway	2 00
M. O. Seavy for labor on highway	3 44
C. H. Rowe for labor on bridge and lumber	5 80
M. Rowe for labor on bridge and lumber	6 14
N. F. Foster for labor on highway	1 00
H. D. Cotton for labor on highway	90
J. Badger for labor on highway	2 40
G. D. Ladd for labor and bridge plank	1 25
S. Blaisdell for labor on highway	1 00
J. O. Cotton for labor on highway	1 50
J. S. Weymouth for labor on bridge	1 00
C. P. Payne for labor on bridge	1 00
J. Moody for lumber for bridge	4 50
J. S. Weymouth for bridge plank	11 50
J. P. Currier for labor on highway	4 50
J. F. Kimball for lumber for bridge	21 00
Sleeper & Roby for bridge plank	63 96
D. T. French for bridge plank	2 00
G. W. Plumer for labor on highway	1 75
J. F. Kimball for bridge plank and labor	2 00
Brown & Dearborn for bridge plank	17 77
C. E. Nelson for labor on highway	1 50
J. Pulsifer for labor on highway	7 75
D. T. Robinson for labor on highway	3 25
C. H. Norris for labor on bridge	3 25
J. H. Tilton for spikes on bridge	3 31
J. Norris for labor on bridge	1 75
H. E. Robinson for bridge plank	10 17
A. L. Sandborn for bridge plank	5 00
J. C. and J. P. Cilley for labor on highway	12 00
S. L. Currier for labor on highway	2 00
E. Varney for labor on bridge	1 75
N. Rundlett jr for lumber and labor on bridge	8 40
J. C. Pearsons for labor on highway	2 75
J. P. Cilley for labor on highway	6 00

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J. Kimball for bridge plank	19 00
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\$293 71

PAID FOR POOR IN OTHER TOWNS CHARGED TO THIS

Town of Hanover for B. L. Thurston	\$20 00
W. H. Hawkins for Emery girl	7 00
J. W. Robinson for supplies for H. Moulton	5 00
Town of Franconia for J. C. Smith	114 94

\$146 94

PAID FOR POOR IN TOWN.

J. S. Weymouth for wid. S. Fifield	8 25
A. D. Leighton for wood for A. Russell	2 30
D. W. Judkins for labor for A. Russell	3 00
D. P. Leonard for A. Russell	10 78
H. Clough for A. Russell	1 00
T. Clark for A. Russell	1 00
J. L. Keasor for wood for J. Ladd	1 87
E. Keasor for J. Ladd	2 47
E. Keasor for J. Ladd	2 12
Stacy Brown for wood for wid. S. Fifield	2 50
N. Rundlett for wood for S. H. Stevens	2 62
J. Chase for wood for wid. S. Fifield	2 50
E. O. Bean for wood for J. Ladd and S. H. Stevens	3 93
S. L. Taylor for J. Ladd	2 86
Pitman & Tilton for J. Ladd	1 00
J. E. Allen for wood for A. Russell	50
J. Wiggin for wood for wid. S. Fifield	8 00
R. Brown for wood for wid. S. Fifield	2 50
D. W. Judking for wood for A. Russell	9 00
J. Sanborn for A. Russell	10 90
D. P. Leonard for supplies for poor	2 74
G. E. Chase & Co. for S. H. Stevens	15 94
S. L. Taylor for wood for J. Ladd	9 00
L. Ladd for wood and house rent for J. Ladd	3 75
E. Keasor for supplies for Ladd	11 53
J. W. Wells for A. Russell	18 03
J. P. Cilley for wood for J. Ladd	3 50

\$143 59

PAID PHYSICIANS BILLS.

N. Wight for Mrs. A. Russell	4 50
“ “ “	7 50
D. S. Prescott for J. E. Dalton	11 26

\$23 26

PAID CURRENT EXPENSES.

N. D. Garmon for services as recruiting officer	\$12 00
State tax	226 40
P. Jones for damage	1 00
A G Jones for printing town orders	1 75
G W Dearborn for painting guide boards	3 00
D Sweatt for school district No. 6	125 00
E A Hibbard for counsel fees	1 00
B W Sanborn for stationery	4 50
D L Stevens for serving notice on town of Plaistow	6 00
N B Gale for revenue stamps	1 00
B Johnson for guide boards	5 08
N D Garmon for board of selectmen	17 50
D L Gurnsey for books and stationery	5 02
C A Young for guide post	3 00
J C Moulton for books	1 66
I Mooney for services as auditor	3 00
J B Batchelder for printing town report	15 00
I A Eastman for counsel fees	2 00
J B Batchelder for printing blanks	1 00
I Mooney for lumber to fit up the hall and labor on the same	6 00
I Mooney for rent of the hall	15 00
S W Leavitt for services as recruiting officer	12 00
County tax	453 32
J B Bean for guide boards and labor on hall	2 18
R Randlett for use of watering trough	3 00
J S Leavitt for one guide post	1 00
Interest on town orders	4 50
Interest on money hired	2 16
Several school districts	637 11
J C Cilley for collecting taxes for 1862	24 50
“ constable fees for 1861 and 1862	2 00
N D Garmon for notifying jurors	3 00
J B Batchelder for printing blanks	2 25
N D Garmon for board of selectmen	34 50

\$1637 43

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

L Dicy	\$3 19	H Smith	\$1 63
E M Gilman	1 89	H Dicy	1 00
H Severance	83	E Piper	1 63
C L Moulton	1 98	E Brown	8 03
J Dolloff	1 68	J C Cilley	7 61
J Gilman	1 63	“ disc't on taxes	13 00
L W Rowe	1 98		
P Clark	2 04		

\$48 62

PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

Perley Earrar services as selectman	5 50
S L Taylor " " out of town	1 00
" " " in town	8 74
D M Page for services as Superintend'g School Com.	40 00
N D Garmon for services as Town Clerk	30 96
J S Weymouth for services as Selectman	33 25
J W Wells for services as Selectman in town	43 85
" " " out of town	15 25
" expenses as Selectman "	13 67
" services as Treasurer	15 00
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	\$207 22

FUNDS OF THE TOWN.

Literary fund	79 92
Parsonage fund	224 97

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

John W Wells. treasurer, in account with the town of Upper Gilmanton.

Dr To balance on settlement Feb 28th, 1862.	\$1886 50
Taxes assessed in 1862	2450 33
Cash hired of B B Lamprey	85 00
J F Lee	77 00
B S Russell	25 00
L L Clark	50 00
Literary money	79 82
To cash hired of W Weymouth	200 00
J C Cilley	80 00
D P Leonard	125 00
D Tucker	200 00
N D Garmon	200 00
J E Page	200 00
L A Eaton	30 00
E Keasor	500 00
J R Sawyer	300 00
S L Taylor	120 00
E French	100 00
S Hadley	100 00
E M Smith	500 00
S C Hill	140 00
D P Leonard	100 00
S Hadley	70 00
B S Russell	70 00
J A Fellows	202 00
N Norria	84 18
Railroad tax	34 21

Cash hired of J F Leo	160 00
E A Rowe	390 00
N B Rowe	100 00
S Page	200 00
M J Page	50 00
H Forrest	175 00
A F Young	30 00
S E Hadley	50 00
J W Wells	154 00
I Bennett	446 13
T Fellows	205 35
Cash received of N D Garmou	42 97

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By paid physician's bills	\$23 26
For roads and bridges	293 71
Poor in town	143 59
Poor in other towns chargeable to this	146 94
Current expenses	1637 43
Town officers	207 22
Abatement of taxes	48 62
Outstanding bills and orders	820 59
Bounty to soldiers	4928 69
State aid	865 22
Balance on taxes not collected and cash on hand	807 33

\$9922 59

The above balance is embraced in the following items, viz :

Due from H Chapman, collector, for 1859,	\$6 00
E Brown, " " 1860,	35 28
Cash on hand	766 05

\$807 33

JOHN W. WELLS, Treasurer.

JOHN W. WELLS,	} Selectmen of Upper Gilmanton.
JAS. S. WEYMOUTH,	
ISAAC BENNETT,	

FEBRUARY 28, 1863. — The undersigned have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance due the town of the sum of eight hundred seven dollars and thirty-three cents.

IRA MOONEY,	} Auditors.
EDMUND KEASOR,	
BENJ. B. LAMPREY,	

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN FEB. 28, 1863.

We find the town indebted for outstanding orders as follows :

S Shannon	\$155 00	I Bennett	\$146 13
A Prescott	64 61	J W Wells	154 00
D S Prescott	3 44	T Fellows	205 35
"	1 00	I Bennett	5 00
Treasurer of the parson-		"	12 25
age fund	6 17	"	29 25
S Hadley	284 93	H H Aldrich	100 00
B S Russell	150 00	A J Farrar	200 00
D Tucker	300 00	"	100 00
A W Brown	200 00	C Cotton	200 00
"	100 00	W H Lamprey	200 00
C Mooney	116 52	G C Durrell	200 00
E Keasor	400 00	"	100 00
E M Gilman	350 00	M S Bean	150 00
L L Clark	191 13	J B Bean	100 00
B B Lamprey	85 00	O J Randlett	200 00
J F Lee	77 00	J C Sweat	200 00
B S Russell	25 00	J B Dearborn	200 00
L L Clark	50 00	J F Sawyer	190 00
W Weymouth	200 00	C E Moody	200 00
J C Cilley	80 00	W H Littlefield	100 00
D P Leonard	125 00	"	200 00
D Tucker	200 00	F C Ward	100 00
J E Page	200 00	"	200 00
N D Garmon	200 00	S N Elsworth	100 00
D P Leonard	100 00	"	200 00
L A Eaton	30 00	J C Cotton	100 00
J R Sawyer	300 00	C E McCartney	50 00
E Keasor	500 00	J C Randlett	100 00
S L Taylor	120 00	J J Ladd	50 00
E French	100 00	S W Leavitt	100 00
S Hadley	100 00	C A Bryant	100 00
E M Smith	500 00	A F Young	100 00
S C Hill	140 00	J S Heath	50 00
S Hadley	70 00	C E Clay	50 00
N Norris	84 18	"	100 00
B S Russell	70 00	G W Batchelder	100 00
J A Fellows	100 00	S L Taylor	50 00
"	102 00	"	100 00
S L Taylor	2 50	C E McCartney	50 00
J F Lee	160 00	A F Young	30 00
E A Rowe	300 00	C A Young	50 00
N B Rowe	100 00	J J Ladd	50 00

S Page	200 00	C E Clay	50 00
M J Page	50 00	G W Bachelder	35 00
H Forrest	175 00		
A F Young	30 00		
S E Hadley	50 00		
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			\$12355 46

CLAIMS DUE THE TOWN.

Due from J D Bean	\$13 00
State for money paid to soldiers families	865 25
Balance on taxes not collected and cash on hand	807 33
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	\$1685 58
Outstanding orders	\$12355 46
Claims due the town	1685 58
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Leaving indebtedness of town over means	\$10669 88
Paid bounties to soldiers	9450 00
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Indebtedness of town aside from bounties paid to soldiers	\$1219 88

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE, OF UPPER GILMANTON.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Summer term 13 weeks, whole number of scholars 19, average attendance 17, Miss Mary E. Rowe, teacher. Her first experience in teaching, was deeply interested and labored untiringly to have a good school; but there seemed to be a want of order, which must have in a measure detracted the progress of the school.

Winter term, 10 weeks, whole number of scholars 18, average attendance 18, taught by Miss Mattie Smith, who has the art of interesting her scholars, maintains order, and gives thorough instruction in all branches. The scholars by punctual attendance and close application to their studies made excellent improvement. The interest manifested by the parents did much for the success of the school.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Summer term, 6 weeks, whole number of scholars 24, average attendance 21, taught by Miss Lourette M. Lamprey, who has had considerable experience in teaching, and is quite successful. The general appearance of the school was good, and the improvement all that could be expected for so short a term.

Winter school 7 weeks, whole number of scholars 23, average attendance 19, Miss Almada M. Forrest, teacher. It would be for the interest of this school to have a male teacher for the winter term.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Summer term, 6 weeks, Mrs. Emily M. Lamprey, teacher, whole number of scholars 17. There seems to be a lack of interest in this school. The teacher evidently did the best she could under the existing circumstances.

Winter school, 9 weeks, taught by Moses R. Eastman, whole number of scholars 23, average attendance not given by the teacher — Mr. Eastman appeared fully aware that the success of the school depended in a great degree on his exertions, and by perseverance and faithfulness in the discharge of his duties, he succeeded in awakening an interest in all the exercises of the school. Good improvement. The Register was not properly filled, some of the most important items were entirely neglected.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Summer school taught by Miss Fannie S. Knowles. Whole number of scholars 28, average attendance 23, length of school 10 weeks. Did not visit the school at the commencement. At the close of the term there was evidence of improvement and the classes appeared very well.

Winter school 8 weeks, whole number of scholars 27, average attendance 21.

Good order was maintained, and the improvement was very commendable. The first five weeks were taught by George W. Page, and the remainder by Charles Forrest.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

First term 10 weeks, whole number of scholars 46, average attendance 39, Miss Fannie P. Pearson, teacher. There was much interest manifested by the scholars in their studies, prompt in their recitations and orderly in their deportment.

Miss Pearson is an experienced and successful teacher. Has the faculty of imparting instruction and of gaining the attention and respect of her pupils. Her efforts in this school were successful and satisfactory.

Second term 10 weeks, whole number of scholars 41, average attendance 38, taught by Daniel M. Page.

Most of the scholars were well disposed, applied themselves diligently to their studies, and the improvement they made is worthy of commendation.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

First term 8 weeks, number of scholars 12, average attendance 11. Second term 3 weeks, number of scholars 8, average attendance 6. Both terms were taught by Vilona E. Folsome, who seemed to have much anxiety for the standing of the school.

Considering the age of the scholars, and the shortness of the terms, fair progress was made.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

First term 10½ weeks, whole number of scholars 20, average 15.

Second term 11½ weeks, whole number of scholars 19, average attendance 14. Miss Sarah J. Clifford teacher of both terms.

The improvement in reading was excellent, and fair progress was made in all branches pursued.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Summer term, 7 weeks, whole number of scholars 12, average attendance 10, taught by Miss Martha E. Price. Winter term 9 weeks, whole number of scholars 16, taught by Miss Sarah J. Lovejoy.

Both of these teachers were thoroughly qualified, had perfect control of their pupils, and labored earnestly for their advancement and there was decided improvement made by all.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Summer term, 7 weeks; Miss Sarah E. Glidden, teacher, whole number of scholars 18, average 14. Visited the school at the commencement, but not being notified of his close cannot report the progress made.

Winter term, 12 weeks, whole number of scholars 19, average attendance 17, taught by Vina L. Dickey, whose superior qualifications and practical knowledge of teaching makes her one of our most successful teachers. The improvement made during this term, gave general satisfaction to all as far as I have been able to learn.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

First term, 7 weeks, taught by Mrs. Lizzie R. Cook, whole num-

ber of scholars 15, average attendance 13. The teacher gained the good will of her pupils, and the parents were satisfied with her efforts.

Winter term, 7 weeks, whole number of scholars 13, average attendance 12, taught by Miss Mary E. Rowe. The scholars appeared well pleased with the teacher, who endeavored to discharge her duties acceptably to all.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

One term of 12 weeks, whole number of scholars 7, average attendance 6, taught by Miss Edna A. Bean. This school was well governed and substantial progress made by all. The efforts of a faithful teacher are generally successful.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

First term, 8 weeks, whole number of scholars 5, average attendance 4, taught by Miss Hannah Moody.

Second term, 9 weeks, whole number of scholars 7, average attendance 5, taught by the same. The teacher and scholars appeared interested and good improvement was the result.

On a careful review of all the schools under my charge the past year my impression is, that they will compare favorably with those of former years, yet they fall far short of what they might be, if parents would earnestly unite in their support.

I am well satisfied, that the greatest obstacle to the advancement of our schools, is the want of sympathy and interest on the part of parents. Much is said of the responsibility of teachers, but there is a parental responsibility which far exceeds theirs.

How often the complaint by parents, that their children have made little or no improvement; that the teacher is incompetent and unfit to teach, and that he fails to maintain order. But are you certain the teacher is wholly to blame? Have you visited your school to judge for yourselves? Have you tried to interest your child at home? and have you endeavored to make him orderly and obedient?

How often the complaint made by children and believed by parents, that the teacher is partial to such an one. Those scholars who make such a complaint, are generally lazy, indolent, and disobedient; and to justify themselves, represent the improvement made by the industrious, and obedient to be *special* favors received from the teacher.

Due allowance should be made for the thoughtlessness and waywardness of youth, but the rude and unruly deportment, often witnessed in the school room must be attributed, in a great measure, to the influences of home. If children are indulged there, and allowed to regard the commands of their parents with indifference, the same spirit will be manifested in the school room.

Therefore parents, be careful of the home education, visit your schools often; join your influence with that of the teacher in maintaining order, and create a love of learning in your children. Drop all party politics, district quarrels, and sectarian influence in your school relations; and *unitedly* support our Common Schools.

DANIEL M. PAGE, S. S. Com of Upper District.

